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ENGULFED CITY

Cloudburst Struck a Suburban Town in Oklahoma Doing Much Damage

SEVERAL ARE MISSING

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 29.—A cloudburst over Capital Hill, a suburb of this city, and just south of the Canadian river last night which flooded that place. Seven persons are missing and believed to be drowned. Many persons encamped on the lowlands near the river were caught unawares and had but little time to make their escape. The river is bankful, and it will be some time before it can be determined whether any lives were really lost. There was another heavy rainfall to-day which caused the river to rise higher, endangering property in the lowlands. Three thousand persons live in Capital Hill, which lies south of the north Canadian river opposite Oklahoma city. The hill is drained into a small stream called Lightning creek, which enters the river just below Oklahoma city. The water came down the creek and covered the lowlands in such volume as to force out people living in tents, shanties and small houses on the low ground.

DIES OF OLD AGE.

Was Priest, War Chaplain, Confessor to Emperor, Godfather to King.

New York, April 29.—Mgr. Bernard O'Reilly, priest, war chaplain, confessor to Napoleon III, godfather to Alfonso XIII and biographer of Pope Pius IX and Pope Leo XIII, is dead at Mount St. Vincent, N. Y. He was 91 years old. Death resulted from old age.

Mgr. O'Reilly was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and though he left his native land at the age of 16, emigrating to Quebec, he took an ardent interest throughout his life in the political struggles of his kinsman. In the home rule movement he was long a conspicuous figure. In his earlier years he devoted much of his time to institutional work. Graduated at Laval university, Quebec, he became connected with St. John's college, Fordham, in 1847 he entered the Order of Jesus, in which he remained 22 years.

He was chaplain of the Sixty-ninth New York regiment during the civil war. Later he spent 20 years abroad in literary and educational work, and was known personally by nearly every ruler in Europe. His biographies of Pius IX and Leo XIII are regarded as standard works.

Emperor Gone to Vienna.

Prague, Bohemia, April 29.—Emperor Francis Joseph left Prague for Vienna to-day, after a fortnight's stay at the Bohemian capital. His majesty signified his departure by addressing a rescript to the governor of the province earnestly appealing for conciliation between the Czech and German nationalities. He said that a start had been made in this direction by the introduction of universal suffrage, and concluded: "I would consider it the greatest happiness if I, who have shared all the sorrows and struggles, should now also be able to share the joys of national peace."

Caught Bundle of Clothing.

Chicago, April 29.—A dispatch Elgin, Ill., says: While fishing in Fox river yesterday Stephen Boras hooked a bundle of clothing which he pulled ashore and found to contain the bodies of three infants, twin boys and a girl. Coroner Norton is of the opinion that the bodies may have been hurled from a passing train. The clothing found with them was of fine quality, but had no marks.

Medical Education.

Chicago, April 29.—Delegates from all parts of the country will attend the eighth annual convention of the Council of Medical Education, which opens here to-day. Various subjects of interest to the medical profession will be discussed and an effort will be made to send recommendations to the various legislatures urging uniform laws covering the state examinations for physicians.

Snow, Sleet and Rain.

Kansas City, Mo., April 29.—A combination of snow, sleet and rain was reported this morning in this part of the southwest, with freezing weather prevailing from the Nebraska line to Texas. There was a fall of snow at Concordia, Kan., following rain; sleet at Baker, Kan., and a heavy rain at Wichita, with a flurry of snow in northwestern Missouri.

Steamer Foundered.

Victoria, B. C., April 29.—The steamer Empress of India, which arrived yesterday from Yokohama, brought news that the steamer Haiko Ku, bound from Ottawa to Saigahen, foundered shortly after leaving and twenty persons were drowned.

Miners Still Entombed.

Johnstown, Pa., April 29.—The seven men who were imprisoned by a rush of water in the coal mine at Foustwell on Friday are still entombed. The rescuers have been working day and night, but cannot get the water out.

Game Postponed.

Bridgeport, April 29.—The game scheduled between Bridgeport and New London this afternoon was postponed on account of bad weather.

BREWERIES LOSE

Supreme Court Receivers at Topeka Seized Buildings Containing Saloons.

Topeka, Kan., April 29.—The three receivers appointed by the state supreme court last week to take charge of the property in Kansas of eight outside brewing companies, and of a real estate concern operated by one liquor firm, made its report to the court here to-day. The report shows that the receivers have taken possession of nine buildings, four at Atchison, and five at Leavenworth. They also are in possession of a large assortment of bars, fixtures and mirrors. Not much liquor has been taken. Most of the places where seizures were made have been saloons, and the liquor was claimed by parties other than the brewing companies. The receivers believe that the brewery companies will take some action to protect their property now that the formal report of the seizures has been filed.

The brewery attorneys say they are waiting for definite authority on how to proceed. On Thursday next a motion to appoint a receiver in Kansas for the Anheuser-Busch Brewery company will be argued in the supreme court. This company was the only one of the foreign concerns to fight the move for receiverships and it was not included in the list of companies for which receivers were named.

FIRE IN BRIDGEPORT.

Paper Company's Plant Was Completely Guttered To-day.

Bridgeport, April 29.—A fire which practically destroyed the Tait & Sons Paper company's plant early to-day gave the fire department a good deal of trouble and it was only after a great effort that it was kept from spreading to nearby residences. The factory of the company was located on Trumbull road in North Bridgeport and was owned by the Bridgeport Hydraulic company. It was a long low structure and it was completely gutted from one end to the other. The fire broke out before the day's work began and gained considerable headway before it was discovered, so much so that the firemen were unable to control it. A double alarm brought out nearly every apparatus in the city and three engines were kept at work until afternoon.

The loss to the building was about \$200,000 while the machinery and stock of Tait & Sons were valued at about \$45,000. Both stock and machinery were almost completely ruined. One hundred hands are thrown out of work on account of the fire, but it is understood that the plant will be rebuilt shortly. The fire officials were unable to learn how the fire started and an investigation has been ordered.

The loss will amount to \$75,000, with insurance to the amount of \$45,000. A temporary building will be occupied to continue the business.

Art Exposition.

Perugia, Italy, April 29.—King Victor Emmanuel, who was accompanied by Foreign Minister Tittoni and Education Minister Rava, to-day inaugurated in the municipal palace here, a large and beautiful edifice built in 1271, a complete exposition of ancient Umbrian art, arranged chronologically and comprising a thousand pictures and thousands of other objects. One of the most interesting exhibits were the pontifical robes which belonged to Pope Benedict XI (1303-04), which were found buried with him in the historic church of San Domenico here.

Trouble for Panama.

Panama, April 29.—Advice received here from Ecuador to the effect that serious trouble is expected in that country as an incident of the congressional elections which are set for May 5. The government has already suppressed an incipient revolutionary movement in Quito, but the last reports indicate that disaffection has spread and outbreaks are expected in several other points.

Going to the Conference.

Vienna, April 29.—Privy Councilor Merey von Kaposoc, Baron Macchio and Prof. Heinrich Lammasch have been appointed principal Austro-Hungarian delegates to The Hague peace conference. The naval delegate of Austro-Hungary will be Rear Admiral Haus and the military delegate Major-General Baron von Gieslingen.

Resolutions Adopted.

Denver, Col., April 29.—The Denver Trades and Labor Union assembly yesterday adopted resolutions regretting the attitude taken by President Roosevelt against Moyer and Haywood, Western Federation officials now waiting trial at Boise, Idaho, on charge of complicity in the assassination of former Governor Steuenburg.

Bryce at Jamestown.

Washington, April 29.—Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador, will deliver an address at the Jamestown exposition on May 13 in commemoration of the first permanent settlement of English speaking people on the American continent at Jamestown.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for Connecticut: Showers to-night; warmer in east portion; Tuesday partly cloudy, cooler in west and warmer in east portion; light easterly winds, becoming southerly and westerly by Tuesday.

LOCKOUT STILL ON

Master Bakers at St Petersburg Do Not Want to Give In—Consul Waits Waiting

TROUBLE LOOKED FOR

St Petersburg, April 29.—Despite the secession of the syndicate of bakers which granted the demands of the men, the master bakers association is attempting to continue the lockout. Six thousand journeymen, about two-thirds of the trade, who refused to accept work under the old conditions, are idle to-day. Nevertheless the inhabitants are only slightly inconvenienced. Bread is almost everywhere obtainable. The syndicate bakers are working full time, but many of the smaller bakeries are being operated with reduced force.

The striking journeymen, who in Russia are fed, lodged and clothed by their employers in patriarchal but highly unsanitary style, sleep in the open rooms, with few facilities for cleanliness, demand besides higher wages shorter hours and an amelioration in their conditions of life, including separate lodgings, money allowance for food, washing conveniences, etc. The journeymen bakers of Moscow recently won a strike on similar grounds. It is expected that the St Petersburg employers will be forced to yield. A meeting of the employers has been called for to-morrow for the purpose of considering concessions which may be made.

St Petersburg, April 29.—Ethelbert Watts, the retiring American consul-general here, is only awaiting the arrival of instructions from the state department before departing to his new post at Brussels, where W. Roosevelt at consul-general.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, ex-third secretary of the American embassy at Berlin and recently appointed third secretary of the embassy here, has relinquished the latter appointment to accept a similar post at Vienna. Ambassador Riddle is now alone at the embassy, as First Secretary Schuyler is unable to leave Roumania before the arrival of Minister Knowles and Third Secretary Miles is in America on four months' sick leave.

St Petersburg, April 29.—Agricultural troubles are anticipated in the near future. The governors of the provinces have asked that Cossacks be quartered in the villages which are the centers of the agitation, as they fear the rural guards will sympathize with the peasants and refuse to suppress disorders.

New Line of Steamships.

Fall River, Mass., April 29.—Announcement is made that the recently formed Neptune line of steamships, to run between Fall River and New York, will begin its daily sailings on or about May 25. The New York terminal is at the foot of West Forty-fourth street.

BURGLAR GOT IT

Woman Had \$1,600 Under Her Pillow Waiting to Put in the Bank.

New York, April 29.—A burglar entered the bedroom of Mrs. John Frazer in Wakefield early to-day and took a pocketbook containing \$1,600 from under her pillow. Mrs. Frazer awoke just in time to see the man climbing through a window to a ladder which he had laced against the side of the house. She lives alone in little farm house far from any neighbor, and by the time the alarm had been spread the thief had disappeared. The money was to have been placed in a bank to-day.

REFUSED A SUITOR.

Servant Girl Was Then Shot and Killed Instantly.

Philadelphia, April 29.—Because she said she would rather die than marry him, Martha Corias, a German servant girl, was shot and killed almost instantly here to-day by Franz Andrewkaty who wanted to make her his wife. The murderer turned the revolver upon himself and inflicted a wound that probably will prove fatal.

The young woman left the home of her employer to purchase bread and was followed into a bake shop by the man she had rejected. There was a brief conversation which ended with the young woman telling her suitor that death was preferable to her than to be his wife. The shooting instantly followed.

SANBORN'S OPINION.

Judgment of the United States District Court is Affirmed.

St. Paul, Minn., April 29.—Judge Sanborn to-day filed the opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals, which he had written, affirming the judgments of the United States district court for the western district of Missouri, against the packers, for accepting concessions of 12 cents per hundred pounds from the portion of the established rate for the transportation of provisions from Kansas City to Christiania and other points in foreign countries. Judges Hook and Adams concur in the opinion.

Bryan in Brunswick.

Portland, April 29.—William J. Bryan, who arrived here from Boston to-day, went to Brunswick in a special electric car, at the request of President Hyde of Bowdoin college, to address the students. Mr. Bryan will return to this city during the afternoon to be the guest of the Maine democratic club at a banquet at City hall.

The Thaw Exhibits.

New York, April 29.—Justice Fitzgerald in the supreme court to-day refused to sign an order giving into the custody of A. Russell Peabody the exhibits introduced by the defense at the Thaw trial.

COST MILLIONS

Support of the Philippine Islands Has Reached the Large Sum of \$500,000,000

NOW FIGURING IT UP

Washington, D. C., April 29.—A monumental task has been undertaken by the bureau of insular affairs of the war department. It is, in effect, a classification of the expenses that may be traced directly to the Philippine islands.

Just what the islands have cost the government nobody, curiously enough seems to know. Neither the war department nor the treasury department is able to throw definite light on the subject, with the data now at hand. Of course, the account books of the two departments show accurately what the expenses incident to the Philippines have been, but the aggregate sum never has been computed.

During the last session of congress, an effort was made to obtain certain information regarding the expenses, but for some inexplicable reason it was blocked by administration congressmen. Senator Clay, of Georgia, introduced a resolution calling for information as to the Philippine expenses. In connection with the resolution, Senator Clay stated that no definite statement ever had been made of the expenses incurred in support of the islands, but he had been led to believe that they had aggregated an enormous sum, one or two million placing it as high as \$500,000,000 a year. Not only in the senate, but also in the house statements were made indicating a general belief that the amount of money expended by the United States in support of the Philippines had aggregated an enormous sum, one or two million placing it as high as \$500,000,000 a year.

The last mentioned amount is regarded as entirely out of proportion to the correct sum. Senator Clay charged that no reports of the expenditures of the government on the Philippine islands' account had been made since 1902 and that the reports then submitted were inadequate and inaccurate.

While his resolution did not pass, it was deemed only proper by administration officials that an account of the expenses should be prepared. To this end, General Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, has issued directions that the complete account is to be made up and the likelihood is that it will be forwarded to congress at the beginning of the next session.

Work on the compilation of the account is progressing, but not enough data yet has been obtained that affords a definite idea of the amount. It is certain, however, that the aggregate sum will be much less than has been guessed and it is pretty well assured now that the amount is not increasing each year, as has been stated.

The account, when completed, will be made up in such a way as to enable the officials to make an accurate statement of the cost of the Hispano-American war—which never has been computed in definite figures—the cost of the insurrections in the Philippines and the cost of the maintenance of the islands so far as it has fallen on the American government. Every item of Philippine expense will be included in the account, and information bearing on the subject will be gathered from every possible source.

General Edwards is of opinion that the cost of the Philippines to the American government, exclusive of the expenses of the Spanish war, has not exceeded \$10,000,000 a year, since Admiral Dewey's historic victory in Manila bay. This would indicate that the expenses gradually are being reduced, annually, for it is quite certain that the expenses of the past two or three years have not been so great as in the previous years.

PEACE IN THE CAMP.

McClellan and Murphy Are Once More on Friendly Terms.

New York, April 29.—An end of the contest for control of Tammany hall between Mayor McClellan and Charles F. Murphy was announced to-day following a conference between Timothy Sullivan and Corporation Counsel Ellison. The latter represented the mayor. Mr. Ellison said the mayor will be free to appoint the highest class of men he can find for city officers, but that he, Ellison, could advise against appointment of men inimical to the democratic organization or its leaders.

Taft at University.

Cincinnati, O., April 29.—Secretary of War Taft to-day made a short visit to the University of Cincinnati, where he delivered a brief address of an informal character to the students. Later he was given a cordial reception at the chamber of commerce, and spoke a few words in response to persistent calls for a speech. A political conference was scheduled for this afternoon. To-night he will address the members of the Business Men's club, on "The Panama Canal."

Diamonds Have Gone Up.

New York, April 29.—Diamond importers who have returned from Europe within a few days agree in saying that they have been obliged to pay higher prices for diamonds than ever before, and that all American buyers are eagerly taking all the choice stones they can get. The output of South African diamonds has been increasing in quantity as well as in price, according to the New York dealers.

STAY HOME SUNDAYS

The Lid Is Going to Be Kept On in Waterbury—Raid Yesterday a Starter.

In reply to a query as to whether it was the intention to keep the lid on all summer or not, one of the police officials said to-day that a man who goes into a saloon on Sunday from now on does so at great risk to being caught and escorted to the police station. If this be so Herr Most is something of a prophet, although few if any at all thought so when he lectured here and told his audience that unless both the old parties were driven out and kept out the time was not far off when a man couldn't get a glass of beer on Sunday in any part of Waterbury. They say there was a time when a man with cash or credit experienced no trouble in getting a schooner or a nip on Sunday, but that was long ago and as there is not much likelihood of both the old parties being relegated to the grave of oblivion, for when one goes out the other is sure to come in, it looks as if we have reached the time when Most might rightfully be termed a prophet.

BARIL'S MONEY GONE.

Drew It from Bank Expecting to Buy Real Estate.

Joseph Baril of 50 Welton street, undoubtedly wished that he had not drawn out \$750, which he had in one of the local banks until last Thursday, on which day he drew out the roll with the expectation of purchasing some real estate. That evening he left all but a few dollars in his room at the address named above, though he was out only a couple of hours, when he returned the money was gone. He had taken only \$50 from the roll, consequently the thief made a good haul as \$720 cannot be picked up every day.

The case is rather peculiar, but the police and detectives have not as yet landed the thief. Baril declares that he told no one he was about to draw the money, but evidently some one became aware of the fact.

When Baril returned from town Thursday evening he was surprised to find his room ransacked and the window open. The drawers were pulled out of the bureau and the contents of the room showed that someone had been turning things around a few. Naturally he made a bee line to where he had placed the money and was horrified to find it gone. Members of his family stated that they heard sounds coming from the room, but did not pay any attention to them.

The detectives have their suspicions as to the person who took the money and an arrest might come later.

TRIAL OF BRIBE TAKERS.

Members of London Board of Guardians in the Dock.

London, April 29.—The first trial here in a long time of municipal officials for receiving bribes began to-day, when six members of the West Ham (an eastern suburb of London) board of guardians and four workhouse and infirmary officials appeared in the criminal court charged with accepting money for awarding contracts for coal and other supplies, and for appointing minor officials. The sums involved are comparatively small. It is charged, for instance, that a doctor paid \$500 for a hospital apartment. Attorney General Walton and three assistants are prosecuting the officials who are defended by a large array of counsel.

CITY NEWS.

Right Rev. Monsignor Slocum sat up for a while to-day and it is expected that he will be able to take a walk out soon.

Charles Tiffany, formerly of Benedict & Burnham's, but now residing in Poughkeepsie, is visiting here with friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Connor, of Liberty street have purchased the property of Charles E. Boardley at Warren park and will take up a residence there in the near future.

The sprinkling car which is to do service here for the summer, arrived at the freight station to-day and will soon be put in commission, so that in case it works as well as the management claims it will, there will not be much dust flying about on the trolley streets for the rest of the season.

The wife of William H. Davis, whose body was found near the railroad track in South Brooklyn, came here to-day from Worcester and took the remains home. When she heard of the death of her husband she was visiting in the south, hence the delay in calling to identify the body. The woman was accompanied by an elderly lady and gentleman. They paid expenses at Mulville's, had the body taken to the West Main street station and left without saying much to anybody.

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MAY DAY STRIKES

San Francisco the Only Large City That Faces Serious Trouble

IS PLENTY OF WORK

New York, April 29.—The opening of the out of door construction season finds New York, both city and state, without apprehension of serious labor troubles. In the building trades especially, prosperous and reassuring conditions prevail. There is a large and well met demand for both skilled and unskilled labor, due to the extensive private construction projects now under way and the tunnels, railway terminals and other undertakings of a public or quasi-public nature.

San Francisco, April 29.—May 1 will find San Francisco facing serious labor troubles. Eleven unions, including every branch of the metal trades, have called meetings to be held between now and next Tuesday night to consider the refusal of employers to grant an eight-hour day with nine hours' pay. A vote will be taken to decide whether the men shall accept the offer of a continuation of the nine hour day with a 5 per cent increase of wages or go on a strike. About 10,000 men are involved.

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LOUIS BOTHA, PREMIER OF THE TRANSVAAL COLONY, WHO LED BOER ARMIES SEVEN YEARS AGO.

THE lion of the hour in London is General Louis Botha, who is attending the conference of colonial premiers. General Botha succeeded General Joubert as commander in chief of the Boer armies and whipped the British under Buller at Colenso. He is the first premier of the new Transvaal colony.

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